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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor Robert J. Simmons

For: Column/Beam Interconnect Nut-and-bolt Socket Configuration

Enclosed are also:

- ☒ four (4) sheet(s) of informal drawings.
- ☒ Declaration/Power of Attorney.
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X Applicant claims priority from U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/424,081; filed November 5, 2002, for Column/Beam Interconnect Nut-and-bolt Socket Configuration

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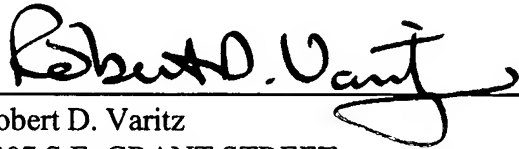
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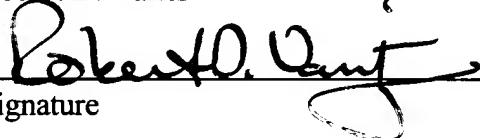
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